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## WAR VETERAN LEADS LIFE OF CRIME

### Kills Pal for Money

ROBERT TAYLOR, SAFE CRACKER, BRUTALLY SLAYS WM. McWILLIAMS.

Reduction of the Canadian government war compensation of Robert Taylor, tubercular veteran, induced him to prey savagely upon society in a career of crime involving 24 burglaries, safe "jobs" and hold-ups which culminated in the brutal murder and robbery of a companion, he confessed here Tuesday.

The confession was made before a jury impaneled by Justice Kraus to investigate the slaying of William McWilliams, 45, who was found dead in a box car here Monday morning, his head crushed by a heavy railroad bolt.

#### Story Told To Jury.

He met McWilliams in Bay City Saturday and that night they came north to Grayling on Michigan Central freight. After having breakfast at Burton hotel they returned to box car remaining until 3:00 p. m. They returned to hotel and had dinner. Taylor shaved and the two men returned to the box car where they gathered up some papers and proceeded further down the track. On the way Taylor picked up a long railroad bolt with large burr on one end and hid it in his pocket. They entered another box car at about seven o'clock. They were there about an hour and a half; it was getting dark. Taylor said he asked McWilliams how much money he had. Lister replied not much. About how much was asked and McWilliams replied none of your business. Taylor said "We'll see how much you have got." McWilliams fought back and former hit him with bolt three or four times, then set him up in corner of car and took his money, about twenty three dollars, and watch. After waiting about thirty minutes Taylor got out and closed the car door and returned to hotel. McWilliams was still alive when he left him. He had his supper and went to bed and was arrested the following morning by deputy sheriff Philip G. Zalsman, and Sheriff Jorgenson while at Hotel Burton.

McWilliams was about forty five years old and resided in Bay City. He was not considered a hobo but was seldom known to do any work it is claimed. His mother and two sisters reside in Bay City, the latter whom are school teachers.

Taylor is 42 years old and claimed a home in Tahlequah, Okla. Has blue eyes and sandy hair, and is about 5 feet eight. He told the coroner's jury that he was making this confession of his own free will and without any coercion, threats or promises.

During the time the jury was deliberating Taylor told of the following crimes he had committed:

He was in Canadian army. After being discharged August twenty fifth, nineteen nineteen he was sent to Canadian Soo and was under government employ as disabled soldier. Government cut his wages down from eighty six dollars per month to forty four dollars. Then he robbed a jewelry store and got four hundred dollars in

money and twenty five hundred in jewelry.

He returned to Oklahoma and last of May, nineteen twenty robbed bank and sub postoffice securing seven hundred dollars in cash and stamps. He was assisted by Claude Johnson known as Blackie Johnson. June 6th of that year they blew a safe in a mercantile store in Gore, Okla., getting about three hundred dollars.

January, nineteen twenty one cracked a safe at Standard Oil station getting eight hundred dollars, at Muskogee. After that he spent two years in San Antonio, Texas for his health, says he is tubercular. He worked in Michigan last September and returned to Tahlequah, Okla., October fifteenth. During months of January and February of this year he, Bill Thompson and Bud Taylor robbed seventeen mercantile establishments, all in Muskogee. Later they cracked safe at waterworks in Tulsa, Okla., getting six hundred dollars; then proceeded to Durant and robbed safe at M. O. & G. railroad, getting two hundred sixty dollars. April twelfth last he and Alabama Red and B. Hall of Red Wing, Minn., held up two messengers of the Memphis Linotype Printing Co. in Memphis, Tenn., getting \$1600 in cash. This was his last robbery and he was out of funds and just getting ready to pull off a job when he got into this scrape in Grayling.

Taylor also stated that in 1906 he got into a fight with one Robert Evans in country sixteen miles from Tahlequah in which Evans was killed and for which crime he served ten years in Oklahoma prison for manslaughter. He got out of prison in 1915. While in Canadian army he went under name of Richard Kelly. He has two sisters, one in Port Gibson, Ohio, and one Mrs. A. L. Stephenson in West Branch, brother William in Tahlequah and C. H. in Kansas City. His parents are dead.

Much credit for securing this confession from Taylor is due to Capt. Pagan of State police, Railroad Detective Fitzgerald, Prosecutor Nellist and Justice Emil Kraus.

Taylor says his time to live is short and that he is making this confession so that nobody else will have to do time for what he did.

Taylor was bound over to the Circuit court, where no doubt, in view of his confession, will enter a plea of guilty. He is now in jail, which is being guarded day and night. He has proved himself a very clever criminal and every precaution is being taken to prevent his escape. It is believed that Judge Smith will come to Grayling within a few days and dispose of the case.

The body of McWilliams was taken to Bay City Tuesday afternoon by his sisters, for burial.

#### SOME ANIMULE.

After having several drinks of white mullet two rustic youths were uncertainly living home.

"Bill," said James, "I wancha to be careful. Firs' thing y' know you'll have us in a ditch."

"Me?" said Bill, surprised, "Why, I thought you was drivin'."

## MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

(By the Governor.)

Our country, the proudest, the most mighty of nations, sovereignty of righteousness, is again called upon to manifest its gratitude to the few remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic and to pay tribute to the memory of the fallen. Memorial Day was created in order that the deeds of sacrifice and devotion to freedom in the Civil War might forever live. But time has brought a new and vast army of living and fallen heroes for us to honor. In deepest reverence we pay tribute to the few veterans of the Civil War still living. Soon the Grand Commander of all will issue his final order to these proud but faltering comrades of '61 and there will be no living Grand Army veteran to honor. May his memory always be sacred to us. The boys of yesterday who freed from tyranny a suppressed people and who extended righteous American rule to the other side of the world, are too fast passing into another realm. Soon the ranks of Spanish War veterans will be as thin as those of the Civil War. Let America never forget the glorious deeds and sacrifices of these fighting lads of yesterday. With flowers by land and sea, with every human token, let us give honor not only to veterans of Civil and Spanish wars but to the young men of today who gave freedom to the world through battle on foreign soil. To the living veterans of all our wars, may our homage be in keeping with our gratitude. May our tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the beyond be worthy of a grateful people.

Therefore I, Alex J. Groesbeck, as Governor of Michigan, proclaim and urge a proper observance of Friday, May 30, 1924, as MEMORIAL DAY.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

## REV. KIRBY RAZZED AT FREDERIC.

According to a story given out by Rev. L. D. Kirby he and a group of church workers from this city were not very kindly received by some of the people of Frederic when they attempted to hold an open air meeting there Monday night.

Rev. Kirby and two auto-loads of friends, members of his congregation were holding the meeting in Frederic Monday night when several youngsters hooted them and hurled missiles including rotten eggs, at them. Also he says that one citizen there branded him to be a sheep-stealer and other vile things.

After the street meeting they went to the home of Mrs. Wellington Baterson for gospel meeting and there also they were molested, according to the story of Rev. Kirby. The latter is sometimes accused of being a radical gospel preacher and is of the Pilgrim Holiness faith. He has been conducting services in Grayling for several weeks past, in G. A. R. hall.

A born moneymaker could go into the sand contracting business in the Sahara and sell building materials to the Arabs.

## THE SCHOOL TATTTLER

Grayling High School Notes.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor. Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

"If you can't smile, imitate someone who can."

Grayling Plays Gaylord.

The Grayling High-base ball team played Gaylord at that place Wednesday.

The assembly was pleasantly entertained Monday morning by Mr. Hardy of the Ferris Institute.

Senior Directory.

Henry Ahman, always doing "Gom." song, "It's Done."

Aubrey Barrett, always willing—song, "May I Follow Thee."

Beulah Collen, always having grushes—song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Florence Corwin, always busy—song, "I'll Come Back."

Francella Corwin, always primping—song, "You Gotta See Mama Every-Nite."

Lois Diffell, always talking—song, "I Do Believe."

Rufus Edmonds, always cussing—song, "I'm Nobody's Baby."

Wilbur Gould, always on the way to class—song, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

George Granger, always with Ada Ruth Harrington, always waiting for Florence—song, "I Know the Way."

Nyland Houghton, always correcting—song, "Radio Blues."

Clarence Ingalls, always going home—song, "Sleep."

Carl Johnson, always studying—song, "I'm a Soldier Boy."

Finley Klingensmith, always staying out till 12—song, "Starlight Love."

Luanna Lietz, always watching—song, "It's After Seven-Thirty."

Claribel Lovell, always waving—song, "The One I Love."

Wesley LaGrow, always reflecting—song, "Just Because You're You."

Lipman Landsberg, always making witty speeches—song, "I'm Sittin' Pretty in a Pretty Little City."

Loretta McDonnell, always Pegg—song, "Long Boy."

Bernice McKenney, always cutting Helen—song, "My Buddy."

Fedora Montour, always posing—song, "Holding Hands."

Edgar McPhee, always hunting a job—song, "I'm Going West."

Farnham Matson, always busy—song, "Jazz and Razz."

Grace Nelson, always studying—song, "All A's Or None."

Carl Olson, always thinking—song, "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?"

James Richardson, always advising—song, "Salt Your Sugar."

Elmer Smith, always cutting class—song, "Three O'Clock in the Morning."

Marcella Sullivan, always in the library—song, "Can I Help?"

Eddie Trudeau, always dancing—song, "Stumbling."

Helen Ziebell, always inquisitive—song, "Your Eyes Have Told Me So."

A Flirtatious Romance.

Her eyes were big and dark as plums, Her lips were red as cherries, He gave one look at the little peach, And murmured, "You're the berries!"

"She is the apple of my eye, We'd make a dandy pair, This should be the grapes for me," he said,

To make a date I'll dare, Raisin' her eyes, she quickly said, "You're a lemon thou and thru, I don't give a fig for what you say, Raspberry for you!"

Jokes.

Senior: "What do Freshmen do with their week ends?"

Junior: "Put their cap on them I suppose."

Miss Fox: "Oh, Ivan, how cruel! why did you cut that poor worm in two?"

Ivan: "He seemed so lonesome."

Mr. Crane: "Now Willard, which would you rather have—one apple or two halves?"

Willard: "Two halves."

Mr. Crane: "But why two halves?"

W. J.: "Because then I could see if it was bad inside."

Don: "Where's my hat?"

Mrs. Reynolds: "Over on the lamp shade."

Doh: "What crazy place will it be next time?"

Mrs. R.: "Your head most likely."

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Loretta McDonald: "Why, they are less than day rates if you are thinking of sending a telegram."

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Mrs. J. O. Goudrow, and family.

## SOLDIER BONUS BILL MADE LAW

SENATE AND HOUSE OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO AND PASS MEASURE.

Washington—Beaten by his own party leaders, President Coolidge lost his first major encounter with congress when the senate, overriding his veto by a vote of 59 to 26, enacted into law the insurance bonus bill, thus ending one of the longest, hardest fought legislative battles in years.

The house of representatives previously had overridden the veto by a vote of 313 to 78.

It is estimated that 3,038,283 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill, while 389,583 will be paid cash of \$50 or less. The bill also provides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they would have been entitled.

Adjusted service compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first 60 days cannot be counted. Also a maximum of 500 days would be allowed.

All veterans up to and including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy are eligible for the bonus.

It is estimated that the average insurance policy would be valued at \$962, while the maximum value of the policies would be about \$1,800 for overseas service and \$1,600 for home service.

The value of the policies would be the equivalent of the amount which the adjusted service credit plus 25 per cent would purchase at regular insurance prices based on a 4 per cent interest compounded annually.

Loans may be made on the policies up to 90 per cent of their current face value any time after two years from the date of issuance. Thus, on a \$1,000 policy at the end of two years a loan of \$87.93 could be made. On this same policy at the end of 18 years a loan of \$831.21 would be possible. The loans may be made at any national or state bank.

Service between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1918, may be counted in computing the adjusted service credit, although enlistment must have been made before November 11, 1918.

Application blanks soon will be distributed throughout the country through service organizations and the postoffices. Although administration of the bill will center in the veteran's bureau, the veteran will have to send his application to the war department if his service was with the army and to the navy department if service with the navy or marine corps.

If the veteran served in both the army and navy, the application should be sent to the department under which he last served.

Women who served as women in the navy and marine corps also were included in the bill as eligible to receive its benefits.

The bill stipulates that no one shall be entitled to its benefits for membership in the reserve officers' service as a civilian officer or for training corps or the students' army training corps.

## RAIL RATE BILL PASSES SENATE

Long and Short Haul Dispute Ends After 20-Year Fight.

Washington—The Gooding bill restricting the interstate commerce commission in its application of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act, was passed by the senate 54 to 23.

The bill is the first important one on railroad questions to be passed at this session by the senate and concludes a fight carried on more than 20 years by the intermountain rate territories.

The interstate commerce commission has for years maintained its power to permit a common carrier to charge less for a long than for a short haul included in the long haul when the carrier has shown after public hearing that such authority is necessary for the maintenance of its service. The measure passed by the senate would permit "departures" only in the cases of circuitous routes, in the making of export and import rates and with regard to block express rates.

## COURTS SUPREME, SAY JUDGES

Ruls That President Cannot Pardon Man Imprisoned for Contempt.

Chicago—"President Coolidge is not empowered to extend clemency to persons imprisoned for contempt of court," Federal Judges Carpenter and Wilkerson declared in reversing the president's pardon of Phillip L. Grossman, Chicago saloonkeeper.

The action of the court established a precedent, as it is the first time in the history of the judiciary that such a decision has been handed down.

## M. A. C. TO HAVE NEW PRESIDENT

KENTON L. BUTTERFIELD, THE WORLD FIGURE IN AGRICULTURE, ACCEPTS POST.

Dr. K. L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the past 18 years, will take over the executive duties at the Michigan Agricultural College on September 1, 1924, according to announcement made from Massachusetts last week and confirmed by the State Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Butterfield, or "Ken", as he is affectionately termed by old friends in the state, is a native of Michigan and a graduate of the college to which he now comes as president. His father and grandfather ahead of him were leaders in Michigan agricultural affairs.

Receiving his degree at M. A. C. in 1891 as the honor student of his class, Dr. Butterfield served for four years as editor of the Grange Visitor. In 1895 he became the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Michigan, organizing a state-wide system, and serving at the same time as field agent for the Michigan Agricultural College.

Dr. Butterfield left Michigan in 1903 to accept presidency of Rhode Island State college, and since that time so many national and international honors have been accorded him that space will not permit their limiting in a single article. His paragraph in "Who's Who in America" reads like the biography of the world citizen Dr. Butterfield is.

The presidency of Massachusetts Agricultural college in 1906, a post he has held continuously for 18 years, Member of Theodore Roosevelt's Country Life commission in 1908; appointed by President Wilson a member of the commission on rural credits in 1913; member Educational Corps commission Amer. Expeditionary forces

in France, 1918-19; member China Educational commission, 1921-22; president Amer. association of agricultural colleges, 1917; president American Country Life association, since 1918; president World Agricultural society, since 1919; author of many articles and books on agricultural and rural life problems—to name a few of the high spots in the record of Dr. Butterfield's brilliant career as an educator and leader.

Academic degrees held by Dr. Butterfield include B. S., Michigan Agricultural college in 1891; A. M., University of Michigan in 1902; LL. D., Amherst College in 1910; and LL. D., Rhode Island State College in 1921.

Dr. R. S. Shaw, dean of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural college for nearly twenty years, has served as acting president since the resignation of David Friday a year ago.

Dr. Butterfield will be at M. A. C. during Commencement week in June and at other times during the summer to acquaint himself with present conditions at the college. His many years of work in all parts of Michigan as an editor and as an agricultural extension worker give him a thorough knowledge of the state.

## WOULD USE CUT-OVER LANDS FOR REFORESTING.

Marysville, Mich. May 14th, 1924.

Grayling Avalanche.

I noticed an article in your paper a short time ago about a Forestry Club of Grayling growing trees from seeds on land near the mouth of the North Branch of the AuSable river.

Why not utilize some of the hard wood cut-over lands of that area that are not salable for agricultural purposes for the past three years. If fires have not swept over them they are already inoculated with timber growth and would develop much faster than by planting seeds.

Lands adapted to the growth of timber will reforest themselves if let alone.

The most they need is protection from fire which might be accomplished by opening out the section lines as highways one rod wide or wider if necessary, which also might be called fire lines.

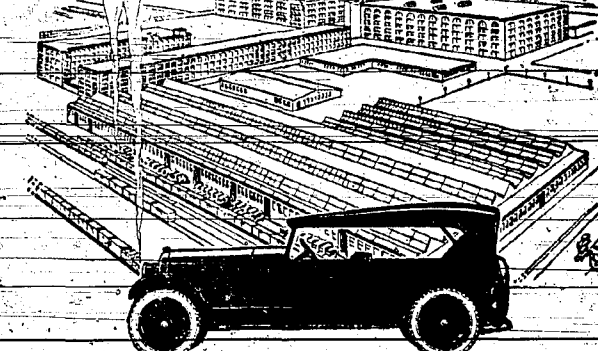
Yours truly, Frank Hoffman.

## DESCENT OF REAL ESTATE

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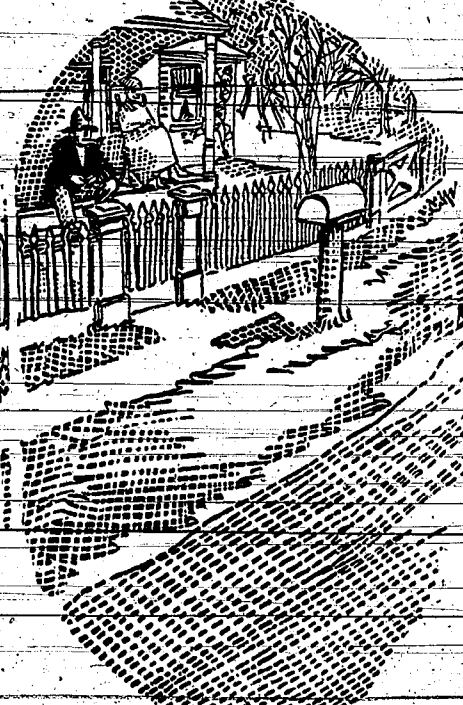
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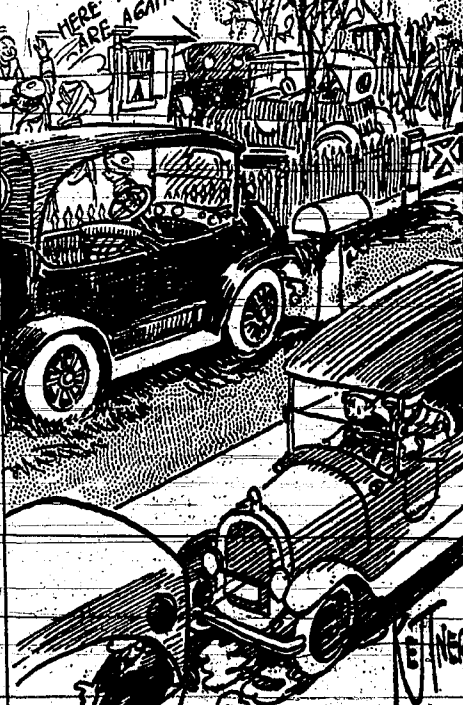
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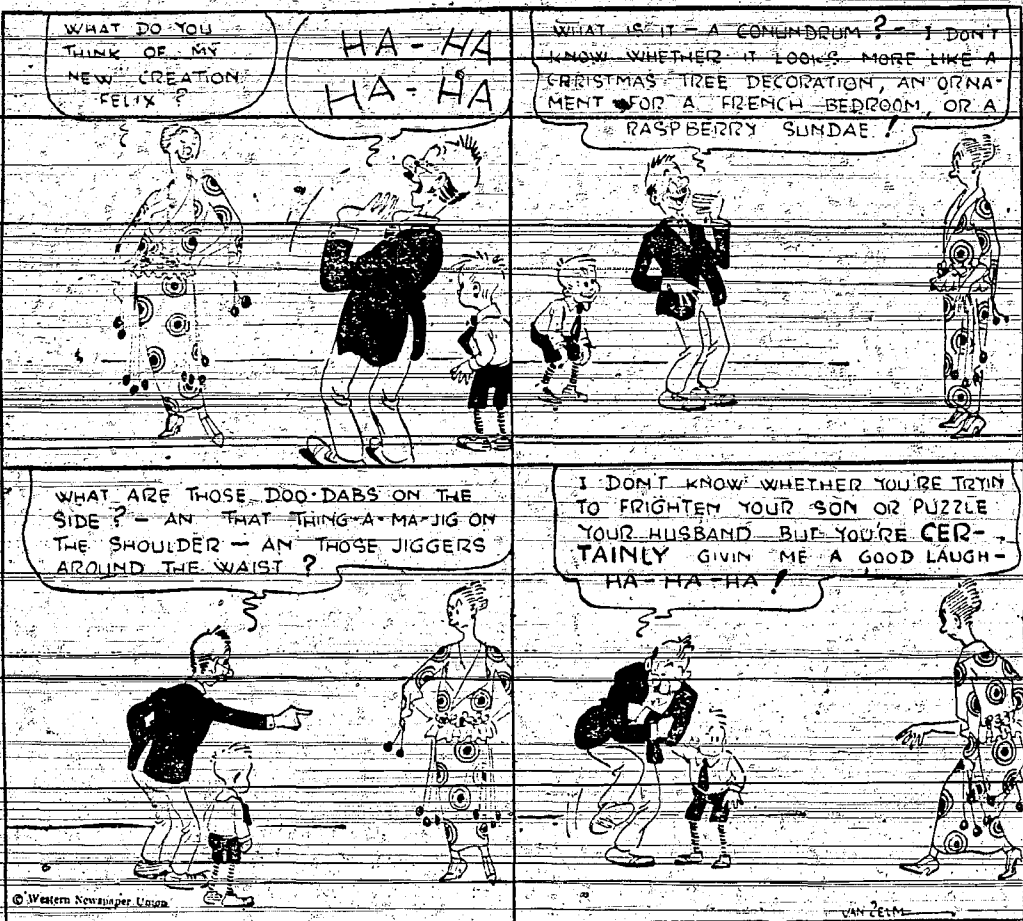


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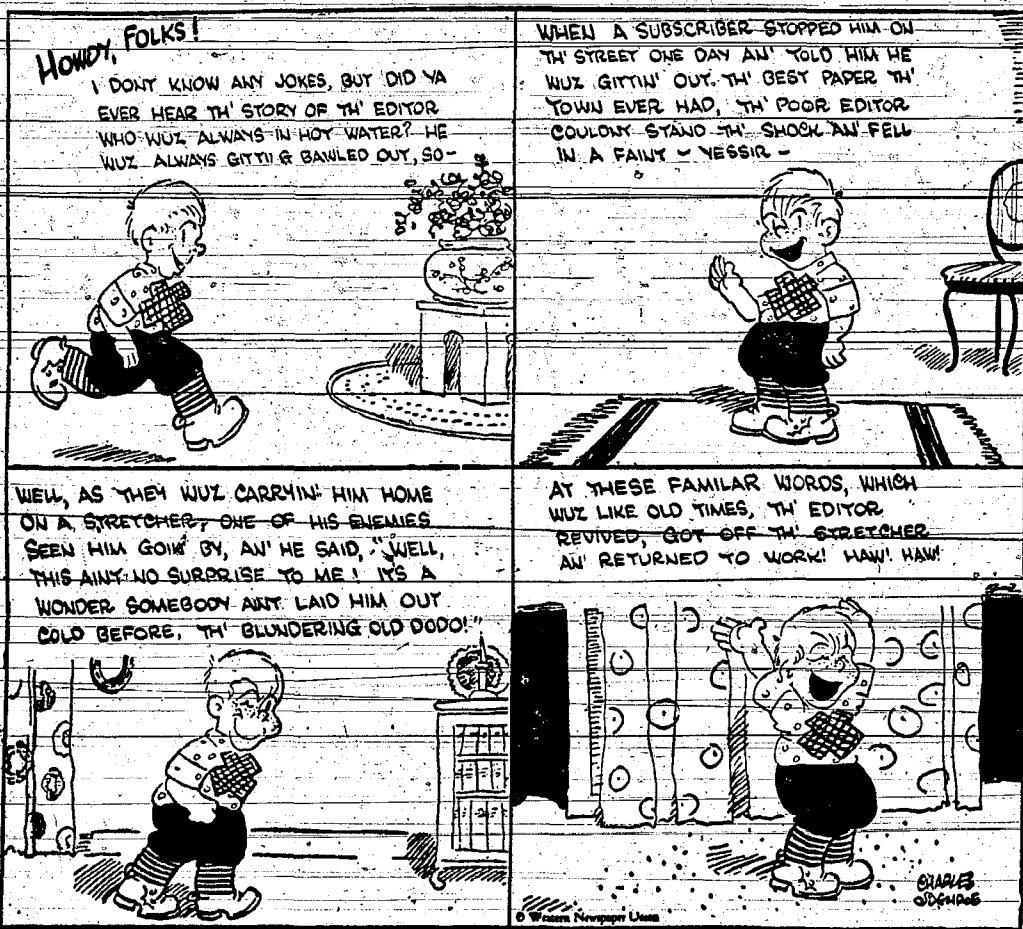
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## Some Creation



## A Base Slander, We Call it!



## HUNTING DOGS ONCE ENCASED IN ARMOR

## Protection Against Murderous Tasks of Wild Boar.

Armor for dogs may be a new idea for modern hunters and in most cases unnecessary - but it was a necessary part of an ancient huntsman's equipment for the chase.

COUNT BYRON KUHA DE PROROK, who

has been directing the excavations of the sunken harbor of old Carthage at the modern site of Alexandria, has recovered a beautiful mosaic of a hunting scene in the Third century, A. D.

This mosaic is in a perfect state of preservation, vividly colored and sets forth a hunting scene, showing the use of nets and hounds. The hounds are encased in a protective suit of armor to guard them against the murderous tasks of the boar.

The mosaic has been mounted on

ement and will be placed on exhibition by St. Point at the Burdett Museum of Tunis until the opening, in 1924, of a new museum at Carthage.

**Something Missing**  
Woman (to photographer about to snap camera) - Just a moment, please I have forgotten my perfume.

**Hotels of San Francisco**  
Next to New York city, San Francisco has the most hotels of any city in the United States.

## Makes Boston Fans Forget Scott



Dudley Lee, nineteen-year-old Boston American shortstop, for whom Lee Fohl paid \$50,000 to Tulsa, Okla., is making the Boston fans realize that he is worth the full price. He is shown receiving the congratulations of Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Young Lee is the player who is causing Boston fans to forget the loss of the plump Mr. Everett Scott, now of the Yanks.

## Penn Star Hurdler



George Powers, star hurdler of the University of Pennsylvania track team, is hard at training in an effort to round himself out for the coming Olympic tryout. Powers is one of the fastest men in the country over the hurdles and hopes to win a place on the American team.

## Golf Is Making Rapid Headway as Japan Sport

Golf is making rapid headway as a national pastime in Japan, according to word reaching the United States Golf association.

As a result of recent requests, the association has forwarded information to aid in the formation of a national Japanese organization of golf clubs, as well as details for the construction of a model links near Tokyo to serve as a guide for the development of other courses.

## Richards Will Write in Spite of Ruling

Vincent Richards, following his victory in the national indoor tennis championship, stated that his views on the tennis play-writer question were substantial.

He is the same as those of Bill Tilden, and that if it came to a choice between writing and amateur tennis next season he probably would follow Tilden's lead and continue to write.

He expects to be released from his present writing contract in time to be eligible for the American Olympic tennis team, but at present he has every intention of resuming as soon as the international event in France is over.

## NOTES FROM THE DIAMOND

The percentage table is in full bloom.

The Phillies attained mid-season form early this year. They are last.

Harvard boasts in June Minkawa, a Japanese student, its star catcher.

Denver has purchased "Mutt" Williams, right-handed pitcher, from St. Paul.

Stuart of St. Louis pitched and won a double-header against Boston on July 10 last year.

Neal Ball, former major leaguer, has been signed as coach of the New Haven Eastern league team.

James Begley, recruit shortstop, was released to the Indianapolis American association club by Cincinnati.

Baseball on the back lots is better for schoolboys than the communism that sneaking Red propagandists are feeding to them.

The wife who formerly complained when hubby came home late from the ball game now complains when she does not go with him.

H. W. Bracken, third baseman and captain of the University of Florida baseball team, will report to the Brooklyn club of the National league about June 1.

In the early days of baseball a club to be the winner had to score 21 runs, without regard to the number of innings played. Not until 1857 was the game divided into nine innings.

Few realize how good a first baseman Walter Pipp is. He is underrated. He is as expert as Chase was at making a one-handed catch and tagging a runner coming in to him.

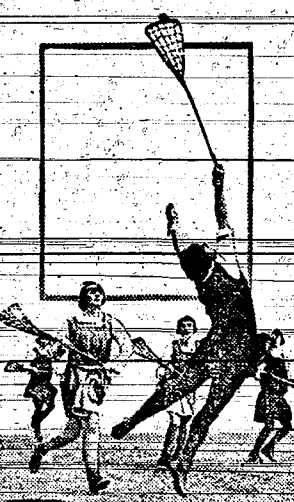
## Golf Unable to Cut Diamond Attendance

The notion that golf has become so popular that it has affected the interest in professional sport is hardly shown by the facts.

Just because a man plays golf that does not necessarily mean that he loses interest in baseball and boxing. The attendance figures of baseball and boxing for the past two seasons have been greater than ever before, and yet golf has attracted recruits by the thousand.

Professional sport in the larger centers of population have not been touched by the golf epidemic. Week-end patronage in New York, Chicago, and other big baseball cities has not been affected by other games, but minor league baseball has suffered. Many of the minor league club owners last year were alarmed because even the holders of complimentary passes were fitted to attend the week-end games because they were busy playing golf.

## Women Play Lacrosse



Above is pictured a bit of action during the recent lacrosse match played between the ladies teams from England and Scotland. The English women proved entirely too strong for the Scotch ladies and triumphed by a score of 26 to 1. One of the Scotch players is shown making a fine catch while her opponents dash down the field.

## HOUSEWORK NOT DRUDGERY

## For Women In Good Health

## Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Changed Conditions For These Housewives

## Back Don't Bother Me Now

Lincoln, Nebraska. - "My back would bother me so and when I had to do any heavy lifting it made me sick to my stomach with the pains in my back. I have my housework to do and four babies to take care of so when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I took it and I feel better. My back don't bother me and I can eat more and work. I do all my housework and washing for six in the family. I will tell other women to take the Vegetable Compound and you may publish my letter." - Mrs. CHARLES F. DOLZAL, 1201 Garber Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Felt Better At Once

Volga City, Iowa. - "I will tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was all run down and could hardly be on my feet. I was so cold I could not keep warm. I had numb feelings and then heat flashes would pass over my body. I had severe pains in my sides and was very nervous. I saw your advertisement in the newspapers so I thought I would try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I began to feel better as soon as I started taking it. I have taken it off and on for three years now. I keep house and do all my work for my husband and two

little boys and make my garden. I feel fine and I tell others what the medicine has done for me. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women." - Mrs. THOMAS GAMBLA, Volga City, Iowa.

## Can Do Any Kind of Work

Fouke, Arkansas. - "I had the 'flu' and after that I had a pain in my side and was not able to do any work I was so weak. I found an advertisement in a paper and it told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do, and I took it. Now I can do any kind of work I want to. I think every family ought to keep it in the house all the time and I intend to do so." - Mrs. DORA FAULTAW, R. R. No. 2, Fouke, Arkansas.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question. Have you received benefits from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

88 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

This shows that 88 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This goes to prove that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments - not a cure-all - can and does do good work. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## Poison Ivy Plentiful

Widely distributed throughout the United States, a species of poison ivy is found which climbs up the tall trunks of trees and in and out among the bushes along the road, luxuriating in fence corners and even thriving in wastes of sand where little other vegetation can exist.

The fat seaman is known in bad weather.

## Not a Wise Policy

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married man, was one day approached by a life insurance agent.

"Better let me write you a policy, Rastus," suggested the agent.

"No, sah," declared Rastus, emphatically, "Ah ain't any too safe at home as it is."

The eye that sees all things else, sees not itself.



MOTHER:- Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## His Part

Mrs. Heck - Of course your husband has made his will?

Mrs. Heck (grimly) - He has signed it. - Boston Transcript.

## WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. - Advertisement.

## View of Experience

Charlie - Married yet, old man?

Edward - No; but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married.

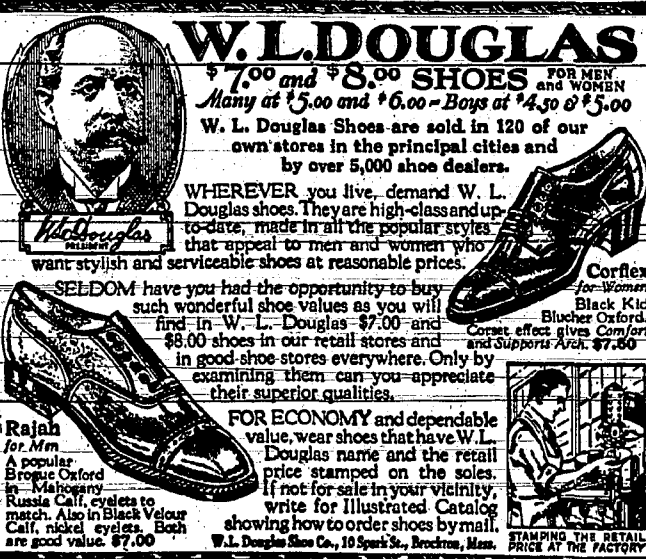
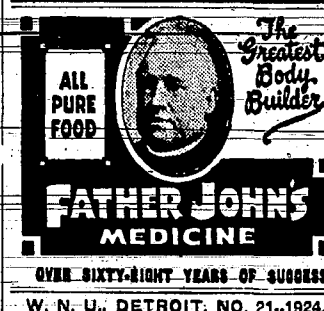
"It's better, if you only knew it."

## Billy's Vaccination

Billy Foch, five-year-old son of W. B. Feyer, had been vaccinated and daddy had put a celluloid shield on his arm. Each evening when he was undressed for bed, he insisted on having a hand-mirror held so that he could look into the mirror and see his vaccination.

When the vaccination was sufficient he kept the shield taken off. But when night came and Billy was getting ready for bed, he went to his father and said, "Please, daddy, put my windshield back on so I won't roll over and hurt my arm." - Indianapolis News.

Empty wagons make the most noise.









## Fishing Tackle!

In the stock we are closing out with 25 per cent discount you will find:

Rods from \$2 to \$12

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Dry and wet flies and many other necessities for the angler.

Buy now and save the difference.

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
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### BEGGARS.

During the past week several men who appeared to be professional beggars, appeared in the city asking funds. It is reported that there were three, and they arrived in an automobile.

One came to the Avalanche office, passed out a printed folder telling how the man was crippled from sciatic rheumatism and wanted financial help. He showed a slightly twisted hand, which was much in the same shape that we have seen on other people, and it could be gotten into that shape at will.

This man may be all that he claimed to be, but if that is true and if he was not able to take a living by doing any form of labor or production, his home community, which he claimed was Grand Rapids, would care for him. This we told him and he said he had heard that story a thousand times, thus confirming our belief that he was a professional at the business.

It is true that at times there are some who have been so unfortunate as to become destitute while away from home and at such times may have required assistance. But look out for the professional beggar. Be sure the case is deserving before extending financial aid; don't be an easy mark just helping some person get an easy living without work, and possibly enjoy an annual trip to Europe at the expense of your kind heartedness. Some of these very same beggars have more money than those who assist them. Be merciful but don't be easy.

### THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

The story of what improved highways mean to the rural community as told in the motion picture, "The Road to Happiness," is given a new impetus to good roads sentiment everywhere through the country.

This is shown in reports being received daily by government officials who co-operated in the making of the picture and by the Ford motion picture laboratory which produced it.

"The Road to Happiness" films are distributed free from all Ford branches in the United States and since the first of them went out a few weeks ago the demand for them has been so great that it has been necessary to supply every branch with extra copies.

The picture tells of the influence of improved highways upon the social, educational, religious and economic phases of life in rural communities, and the need for skilled highway engineering to bring about the improvement, the moral of all of which is that "we pay for improved roads whether we have them or not, and we

pay less if we have them than if we have not."

The film was produced jointly by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing the motor car industry and the Highway Education board, and was made by the Ford Motor picture laboratory, under the guidance of the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. department of agriculture.

Because of the success of the picture in this country, the titles are being translated into foreign languages and as soon as possible it will be sent to Mexico, South America and Europe.

### LOCAL NEWS

50 cent base balls free with boys' shoes at Olson's.

Dr. C. R. Keppert is in Detroit for a couple of days on business.

Emil Kraus is driving a brand-new Studebaker sedan.

Wm. Moshier will build your cement copings about your cemetery lots. See him at once.

Grayling high school base ball team defeated the Gaylord high school team on the latter's grounds 18 to 11 yesterday afternoon.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

Messrs. George Deckette and Edward Burnette motored from Alpena and were the guests of Miss Eva Osterander and Miss Beulah Larson over Sunday.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent entered Grayling Mercy hospital for treatment, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Bailey has not been feeling well for some time. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Word has been received of the death of Fr. Nye, a former pastor of the Catholic church of Mackinaw and Cheboygan, that occurred at Holland, Michigan, Monday, after a short illness with pneumonia. Fr. Nye made frequent visits to Grayling during the pastorate of Fr. Riess at St. Mary's church and became well and favorably known to many.

A general invitation was extended to Grayling dance lovers to attend the annual Junior Hop of the Gaylord high school which took place in that city last Friday night and the following were among those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau, Mrs. Ruth McConnell, the Misses Angela Amborski, Margaret Curtis, Lucile Hanson, Dorothy Shaw, Margaret Kerigan, Bessie Brown, Anna Peterson, Agnes Havens, Francis Failing, Beulah Colleen, Lucille Colleen, Marion Reynolds, Lillian Ziebell, Maude Taylor, Claribel Lovely, Fern Hum, Emma Hum, the Messrs. Henry Trudo, Guy Richardson, Ernest Olson, Harold Schmidt, Francis LaGrow, Lionel LaGrow, Ronnow Hanson, Menno Corwin, Elmer Jorgensen, Charles Gierke, John Erkes, Ora Ingalls, Leo Morency and Augustus Meyers. Schram's orchestra was engaged to furnish music during the evening. All those who attended report a very enjoyable time.

Ray Gregory visited his brother Harry, pharmacist at the A. M. Lewis drug store, Tuesday enroute to East Jordan from the southern part of the state.

We wouldn't think anything about it if some untimely nuptials should endeavor to pilot a canoe down the AuSable river and capsize. But when two veteran fishermen like Grant Shaw and Jim Bowen try to drink up the water in one of the deep holes of the AuSable it certainly looks as tho they were slipping. They were in quest of the elusive rainbow and they were trying to pass the boat across a sunken log when Grant's paddle slipped off the log and he took a header. He had a tough time of it for when he had his feet upon the bottom his neck was too short to keep his head out of the water. He called for help but nothing but bubbles came to the surface. However the strong current soon washed him into the shallows. He lost the paddle and cut a cedar pole for use until they could catch up with it. And that is where Jim came in, or rather went in. The pole was too limber to hold the boat against the strong current and it was soon carried into a fallen tree top and as the tub was about to capsize, Grant hopped into the tree while Jim submerged. Ever since then there has been a dispute between the two men as to which hole in the river had the wettest water. They lost their duffle but, with the aid of a lowly garden rake they were able to recover every article except a tin can of trout "flies."

## TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

### PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD JOINT SERVICES

Grayling Post No. 108, American Legion, L. N. J. Camp Wagner, No. 10, N. L. V. S. Camp Wagner No. 33 and the Womans Relief Corps are busy making preparations to observe Memorial Day in Grayling, which will occur Friday, May 30th.

All those taking part will meet at the W. R. C. hall at 10:00 a. m. on Memorial Day, at which time the various organizations, headed by the Citizens Band, and with children carrying flowers will form in a line of march. At 10:30 o'clock they will march to the river where the W. R. C. will hold their ritualistic services and strew flowers on the stream in honor of those who were veterans who died at sea. From there the line of march will continue to the cemetery where the other organizations will hold their services and decorate the graves of veterans and deceased members. The L. N. L. will hold services at the mound.

The American Legion will begin the day by going to Frederic at 8:30 o'clock to hold services in honor of comrades who rest in the Frederic cemetery and will be accompanied by the Citizens Band.

In former years the services have been held in the afternoon, but it was decided this year to hold them in the forenoon.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

With plans for Memorial Day the special order of business, the Grayling Post of the American Legion will meet Monday evening, Commander Alfred Hanson announced today.

"We shall offer to cooperate with all other organizations and committees to make this Memorial-day worthy of its solemn purpose," said the commander. "The dead of all wars are equally the subjects of our affection and attention especially on that day."

"Memorial Day should be regarded as the most solemn of national holidays," said the commander. "The ex-service man is no champion of blue laws or kill-joy regulations, but we do submit that there has grown up too much of a gala spirit on this solemn day."

"We shall feel honored to have our Post informed of any way in which it can be of service. If there are graves which we can help decorate, or if there are families whom we can comfort for the loss of a veteran son, we shall be only too proud to be of service."

"It is 5-years now since the great mass of the American troops marched home from the European struggle. Already the ranks have begun to feel the scythe of time. The veterans of the Great War are coming to realize more seriously their duties of perpetuating the patriotic lessons of Memorial Day. It is a day of honor to our comrades who have answered the final roll call."

"All over the state, the American Legion is growing as never before. This is the organization's answer to the repeated reports, circulated by its opponents, that it was declining in power and membership. From all accounts the Legion in Michigan will show a most substantial gain in membership in 1924 over the 1923 figures."

"Our own Post will do its share by conducting an intensive drive for members. We invite every veteran in this county to join us in the observance of Memorial Day, and to join our ranks so that he may be 100 per cent active in all the proper activities of the Legion."

"The Legion intends keeping up its fight for the proper treatment of disabled and diseased veterans. There is no official, state or national, whom the Legion is afraid to tackle in its demand that better care be provided for these men."

### BET HE DID.

Jones, like many another man, went to a rally. He returned with but very little voice.

"Why, Henry Jones," his wife exclaimed, "this is a pretty fix. Here I've invited our new neighbors the Browns, to spend the evening and you can't talk above a whisper. Go over there and explain to Brown."

Mrs. Brown, a gay-faced little woman, answered his ring.

Jones swallowed and then questioned in a whisper, "Good evening. Is Brown in?"

Mrs. Brown smiled like a siren, glanced cautiously down the street and smiled again. Then, to the utter amazement of Jones, she put a finger to her lips and softly whispered, "No, he's out. Come right in." Temple Topics.

### MEAN CUSS!



Wife—She's the worst cuss in town. I was told yesterday that she—Hubby—said the same thing about you?

### THE LATEST MODEL

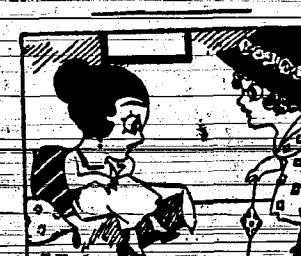


Aunt Lucy—I'm thinking of getting baby a silver rattle for his first birthday gift. Mrs. Proudmothers—Don't do it. We're going to give him a silver perambulator.

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM



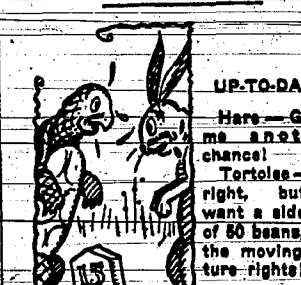
Maria, there's scarcely a single person left in this place. Oh, John, what can have happened? Nothing, nothing, my dear, only I think I've married about all of them now.



GRAND. "Have you decided to do your bit?" "I am going in for farming. I think it will be perfectly grand just to vegetate."



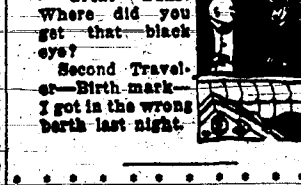
A PHILOSOPHER. Cod—What is a pessimist? Base—A fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm.



UP-TO-DATE. Here—Give me another chance! Tortoise—All right, but I want a side bet of 50 beans, and the moving picture rights!



SAFETY FIRST. A crazy motorist is in. He opens wide the gas. His driving motto seems to be: "They shall not pass!"



ON THE OVERLAND. First Traveler—Great Guns! Where did you get that black eye? Second Traveler—A black mark. I got in the wrong berth last night.

HAVE ENGAGED A FIRST CLASS MECHANIC. This is to announce that I have engaged the services of Elf Rasmussen, an expert automobile mechanic, and will be prepared to give high class auto repair service. I invite your patronage. FRANK X. TETU.

### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Cecylia Furubush is visiting her mother Mrs. John Cameron at Pontiac.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram is on an extended visit in the Southern part of State. There will be a bake sale at the old Post office site to celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24th for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

There are some long faces on account of closing down the wood cutting business.

School children are happy. Reason: Last week of school.

Mrs. Leo Gannon and twins of Grayling were in town last week. A number of the people who came up from Kentucky have returned south.

Mr. Watson has rented Mrs. Batterson's farm. The family are from Kentucky and will truck garden, having a goodly amount planted. They think Michigan is good enough for them, they having bought 40 acres on the trunk line.

The Ladies Aid society met last week with Mrs. McCracken. 17 members were present. Next meeting the 28th to be held at Mrs. C. Craven's.

Ray Armstrong, wife and baby now occupy their own home the James Woods house.

Mable Wallace-Quick and daughter Jane are here visiting her mother and friends.

Mrs. Albert Lewis adopted a little girl three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Pledger now occupy rooms over John Parson's store.

It is nice to have the lights in the church again as they have been out of commission since the school house burned.

Miss Eva Hart was home for the week end. She is staying with Mrs. Douglas at Locals.

Oscar Charron is looking after the streets at present, which is much appreciated after being in darkness for several months.

### SECOND MAN WINS.

Hotel Clerk: "Why, how did you get here?"

Hard Egg: "I just blew in from Montana with a bunch of cattle."

Hotel Clerk: "Well, where are the rest of them?"

Hard Egg: "Down at the stockade. I ain't as particular as they are." Yellow Jacket.

LAUREL RANGE FOR SALE—6 hole, almost new, coal or wood, hot water front. Dr. H. H. Pool.

MANAGER FOR GRAYLING branch office. No experience necessary. \$350 up monthly. Write Gen. Mgr., 714 Commercial Savings Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—FEED GRINDER, also Maxwell and Mintz autos. F. R. Knapp, R. F. B. 1, Roscommon, Beaver Creek township, on place formerly known as "Old West" farm. 5-22-2.

LOST—A WEEKS AGO A LADY'S Elgin watch and fob, between M. C. Depot and planning mill, along railroad track. Reward. Please leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL ARTICLES of furniture; an adjustable dress form; fruit jars. Phone 631. Mrs. R. M. Roblin. 5-22-2.

LOST—AUTOMOBILE ROBE, BE—gray with George-Biggs residence, and E. J. Olson's residence down Ogemaw street past Fish Hatchery. Reward. Call Forrest-Barber, 2w.

FOR SALE—ONE OR TWO HORSES. Phone 541. Tony Nelson. 5-15-2.

TEAM FOR SALE—WEIGHT 9500 pounds; also wagon and harness. M. R. McDaniel, R. R. No. 1, Grayling, Mich. 5-15-3.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE. ONE strictly modern and the other in good condition. Both offered at low prices. O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—TWO GLASS CUPBOARDS, in excellent condition. Mrs. Arthur Wendt, Elm street, first door from Michigan avenue. 5-15-2.

FOR SALE—BUILDING THAT could be made into a garage for Ford or small car. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-15-2.

FOR SALE—PANSY PLANTS IN bloom; dahlias and lilies, pink and yellow roses, snowdrops and crimson ranunculus. Order now. Mrs. John D. Murphy. 5-15-3.

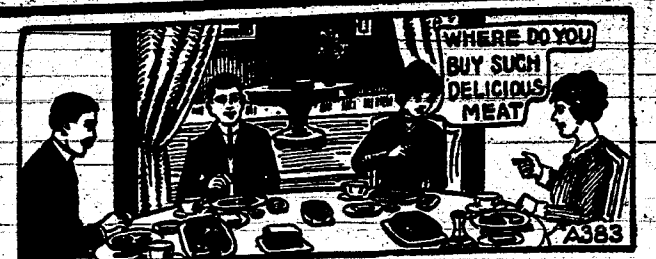
FOR SALE—4 YEAR OLD COIT weight 1200 pounds. J. Bobenmeyer.

WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED FOR kitchen work. Apply at Mercy Hospital. 5-8-3.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY CONTAINING two lots with two houses on same. Fine garden and good location. A big bargain if taken at once. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture, also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 5-24-2. Charles Jackson.



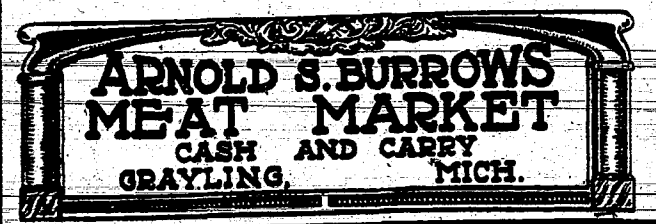
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Cook and serve them right and if your guests are not among our regular customers, they'll often ask the above question.



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O. E. Chattron, Frederic, Mich.  
Lewis Garage, Frederic, Mich.  
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## New Salt....

Is the Iodized table salt recommended by the State Board of Health for prevention and treatment for goitre.

For sale at the drug store of A. M. LEWIS. Price 25c.



## Locals

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1924.

If you are worrying about the hereafter, it merely indicates that you are concerned about your present or your past.

Earl Dawson is driving a new four door Ford Sedan.

Free-Base balls at Olson's with each pair of boy's shoes.

Miss Helen Flynn spent Sunday visiting her parents at Rose City.

There will be first degree meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M. Thursday evening, May 29th.

Miss Mary Alexander left Saturday for Detroit on business. She expects to be away several weeks.

John F. Scanlin, travelling freight agent for the C. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co. was in Grayling on business Monday.

Having rented the building in the Bensen block, formerly occupied by the Peterson jewelry store, the Hat Shoppe will be moved to that place June 1st. Until then I will be at the old stand. A. Amborski.

N. Schjots was in Detroit Friday on business.

All kinds of fishing tackle. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Charles Coyle is driving a new Durant sport automobile.

J. T. Lamb of Bay City was in the city on business Wednesday.

Free-base balls with each pair of hi-kick boy's shoes at Olson's.

Marrell Sherman of Mancelona visited his brother Jerry. Sherman and family Sunday.

Remember June 15 is Father's Day. Find appropriate greeting cards for him at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. George Burke, accompanied by Miss Flossie Lealos visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan is in Grand Rapids this week on business expecting to be gone until Friday.

See Wm. Mosher for cement copings around cemetery lots. Ready for Decoration day if ordered at once.

George Sorenson and family are enjoying a new Jewett Sedan purchased from O. Sorenson & Sons, local agents.

Raymond S. Foster motored to Grayling Saturday from Detroit and spent the week end the guest of Miss Anna Petersen.

C. J. Blair of Okemos motored to Grayling Saturday and returned home Tuesday, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blair.

Charles Sullivan and family enjoyed having as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway.

Mrs. Chas. Blair has returned from a three weeks visit in Saginaw, Mich., having been called there by the sickness of her sister Mrs. A. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family.

George Barber who is employed at the Charles Corwin farm near Roscommon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned Friday from Bay City and Saginaw where they had spent a few days on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Adelbert Taylor is ill at her home. She enjoyed a visit from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Detroit, Sunday, May 11.

All members of the Ladies National League are requested to be at the W. B. C. hall at 10:00 a. m. on Memorial Day to take part in the Memorial Day service.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and little son Angus James returned Sunday to Kawakawin after spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gottho and family.

Miss Helga Jorgenson left Tuesday for Detroit to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Ralph Warner for a week. Miss Jorgenson resigned her position at the Central Drug store.

Miss Beatrice Austin, who is employed in Flint, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin arriving Saturday accompanied by her mother who had been visiting her in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCreedy of Detroit, arrived Friday to visit Arthur E. Wendt and family. Mrs. McCreedy returned home Sunday night but Mr. McCreedy intends to remain in Grayling for the summer.

Andrew Anderson and family who left last July to make their home in Portland, Oregon, returned to Michigan last week and to their former home in Saginaw. The Anderson family formerly resided in Grayling.

Ladies of Grayling are asked to volunteer to spend a couple of hours of any day they wish at the Crawford County Red Cross health center. It is necessary that the health center be kept open as much of the day as possible. Anyone who will volunteer to assist in this work will please notify Mrs. Harry Pond or Mrs. H. H. Pool.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates attended the funeral of Mrs. George Van Slyke in Gaylord Sunday. Mrs. Van Slyke was the mother of Mrs. Henry Bates, which family were former residents of Grayling. Mrs. Henry Bates and daughter Miss Rena of Detroit, who also attended the funeral were guests at the Bates home here Monday, on their return to Detroit.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting and election of officers at Danebod Hall on Wednesday afternoon May 14, after which the society was entertained by the Queen Esther Circle in the dining room with a fine lunch. The girls proved themselves just as proficient in producing the eats as the grown-ups.

Members of the N. L. V. S. Camp Wagner No. 33 expect to go to Roscommon tonight to take in a class of twelve men, whom they recently solicited to join their patriotic organization. Probably in the near future a camp will be organized in Roscommon but until then the new members will belong to the Grayling camp. The wives of the members of the local order will accompany their husbands and a pot luck lunch will be enjoyed after the business meeting is finished.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

It just seems that the cold weather don't want to let up. Instead of balmy spring days, we have been having cold weather. During Sunday night there was ice frozen in some places about town. Also on Wednesday morning there were slight snow flurries. Cars coming in from Traverse City and other western cities say there was quite a heavy snow fall Wednesday. Also the region of Lansing reports snow the fore part of the week.

Dear old Dad you've brought such cheer through every year, and been so kind and true, I hope dear Dad that all things glad, Will keep life bright for you. Find this card at the Gift Shop. Send it to Dad June 15.

Free-base balls with boy's hi-kick everyday shoes at Olson's.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

Mrs. Charles Coyle returned Wednesday from Saginaw after spending a few days with friends.

Farnham and Stanley Matson motored to Flint Wednesday on business and also will visit their sister Miss Janet while there.

Mrs. Hattie Goslow arrived last week to make her home with her son R. E. Goslow, Chiropractor, in the Avalanche building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin enjoyed having as their guest over Sunday, Mrs. John Hatchard, an old schoolmate of Mrs. Roblin.

George Kirkendall and family enjoyed having as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Kirkendall's sister Mrs. Leah Muehler of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery of Traverse City spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett. They left Wednesday for Cheboygan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are grieving the loss of an infant son born Sunday at Mercy Hospital, in which they have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr. of Ithaca motored to Grayling Wednesday to spend a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb left for Bay City, Tuesday morning called by the critical illness of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Louis Bebb, who formerly resided in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callahan of Flint were in Grayling for a few days on a fishing trip, spending Sunday the guests of Jerry Sherman and family.

Mrs. John D. Murphy is offering for sale choice pansy plants; also dahlias, lilies, roses, snowdrops and crimson rambler. She resides near flouring mill. See classified advertisement.

For the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, who are leaving Grayling to make their home in Pasadena, California, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening. Supper was served at five-thirty o'clock and visiting was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Rev. Robert L. Cope, a former pastor of the local M. E. church, and son Herbert Leon Cope, famous lecturer and humorist, who appears with Lyceum and Chautauqua bureaus were in Grayling a few days this week shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintances made over 20 years ago while Rev. Cope was pastor in Grayling. He is now pastor at Caro, and is grieving the loss of his wife, whose death occurred at Caro, on May 8 at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Hans Christianson and son Fred arrived in Grayling by motor last Saturday from Flint and are visiting old neighbors and friends in Beaver Creek township and also in Grayling until Friday. Mr. Christianson had planned on coming to visit old Grayling friends at this time but decided to postpone his visit until later in the season. The Christianson family were old residents of Beaver Creek, where they operated a fine farm for many years. They are nicely located in Flint, having purchased a comfortable home there and like the place very much.

The Ninth annual convention of the Wolverine Association of the Eastern Star was held at West Branch Tuesday of this week and a large number of the local members were in attendance. Those present from Grayling report that it was a fine meeting, and there was a good representation of members from all places which the association comprises. Mrs. Harry Simpson of this city had the honor of having the presidency of the association bestowed upon her. Melvin A. Bates was elected first vice president, and Mrs. Charles Fehr was elected secretary of the association.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—O. Palmer residence, corner peninsula avenue and Ogden street.

ATTENTION FORESTERS.

Hereafter all regular meetings of Comp. Court Grayling No. 625 will be held in the afternoon, 1:30 o'clock instead of evening of our regular meeting day the 4th Tues. in each month and at the residence of Chief Ranger Comp. McLeod instead of G. A. R. hall. All members make special effort to attend more regularly.

Maude A. Smith, Rec. Sec.

THE MAPLE FOREST DANCE.

In answering to an item in last week's paper about a dance given at the Maple Forest town hall I the undersigned do hereby say that the statements were very much exaggerated as there were no seats thrown out doors and moonshine and bottles were scarce. There will be another dance Saturday night, May 24, and hope that everybody in Maple Forest will attend and see for themselves. Good order. John LaMotte.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNSHINE MISSION FROM APR. 20TH TO MAY 20TH, 1924.

Total amount received..... \$36.85  
Total amount paid out..... 28.64

Bal. for Evangelist L. D. Kirby..... \$ 10.21  
Announcements as follows:  
Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching.  
10 a. m. Lyons school house 2 p. m.  
Next Sunday at mission 7 p. m.  
Praise service, followed by a Gospel message.

Monday night open air meeting at Frederic. Tuesday night at mission. Thursday night, cottage meeting. Friday night at camp near Fayette. Saturday night at mission. Come one and all and hear the old time Gospel that saves from sin. L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

## A SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES SKIRTS

Fine serges, crepes and wool materials, mostly blues and blacks. Skirts that were made to sell at \$6.00 to \$15.00, especially priced at \$2.98 each.



## Dutchess Trousers

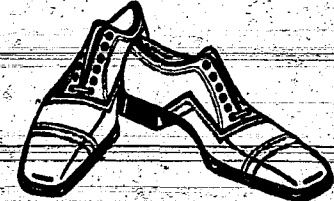
—A complete line of work or dress pants, fully guaranteed—10c a button or \$1.00 a rip.

## New Hats

—Get your new hat here, men!

The new shapes and shades for spring.

\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00



## Men's Oxfords

Brown and black calf and brown kid,

Newest style lasts

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a special value, black and colors

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## A Way Sagless Spring

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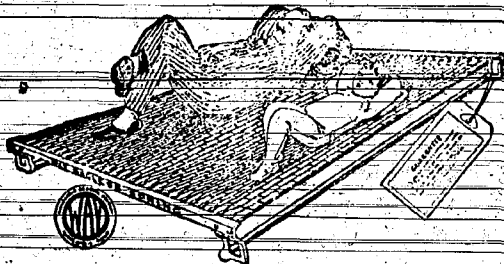
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## WATCHES

Friend:—Graduation time is near.

Just received a new shipment of

WATCHES

All Styles

Ladies' Swiss lever movement in white gold cases, best make, from

\$13.00 up

American-Made from \$22.50 up

Why pay more?

Gentlemen's seven jewel Elgin and Waltham Watches, 20-year case, 12 and 16 size,

\$18.00

We have always sold Watches on time contracts. Call and see them at

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Do you want to make your residence more attractive? Certain-teed Shingles will help you.

Your choice of two colors—red or green. Made of asphalt, surfaced with crushed mineral—fire retardant and weather-proof. Cost less than wood shingles and guaranteed 10 years.

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T. W. Hanson --- Dealer







## Gould Palace Becomes Charitable Institution



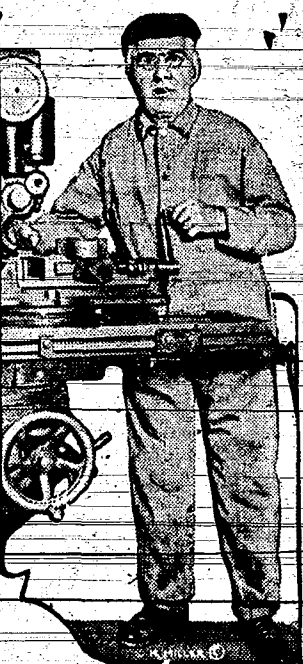
Georgina Court, the palatial residence of the late George J. Gould at Lakewood, N. J., has been sold for \$200,000 to the Sisters of Mercy and will be turned into a charitable institution.

## Dig Up Skulls of Indian Warriors



Apithecure menologists are as numerous around Fox Lake, Ill., just now as spring robins or brook trout. It all came about with the discovery of an Indian burial mound right in the midst of the "hot dog" stands that cluster around Pistakee bay, 50 miles northwest of Chicago. So far nine skulls and enough bones to form a pile two feet high have been dug up. From the position in which the bones were lying, it is believed the Indians were buried in a trench following a battle.

## HELICOPTER BUILDER



Emil Berliner, Washington inventor, is seen at work on his new helicopter, which he has already entered in an international contest in England next year for a prize of 50,000 pounds, to be given by the British air ministry. The original helicopter built by him has been flown successfully at College park for more than two years.

## NEGLIGÉES AND LINGERIE; MIDSUMMER'S LOVELY HATS

THE rainbow has nothing on present-day lingerie and negligees, when it comes to being colorful—except that it began first. In the intimate garments that women of today choose, all the tints and shades of the sky's beautiful arc are repeated—and others are added. The limit of sheerness and daintiness has been reached in this field where fine ladies need not practice restraint in the quest of beauty. The story of negligees is a long one and includes many garments which must be substantial, as well as those filmy affairs whose mission is first to be beautiful. One of the latter is shown here, made of georgette crepe and lace and adorned with narrow rib-



Its Mission First Is to Be Beautiful.

bons and ribbon flowers. Negligees of this kind impress the lighter colors into their service, and favor pink, orchid, pale green, French blue, rose, peach and flame color. After georgette comes crepe de chine as a fabric for these elaborate types of the negligee, in the same colors and made up in much the same way. This season there are fine wool crepes, also in flower-like colors but not so much adorned. They are graceful with flowing sleeves, and edges finished with crochet work in silk. The same silk provides small tassels that punctuate long lines by furnishing a finish for narrow stripes or pointed sleeves. Just a little heavier than these crepes are crepe satin and tulle in change-

able and plain weaves. Narrow valance is much in demand for trimming the satin garments and is used in rows. Square pockets almost covered with it, and neck and sleeve decorations are noted on the new models. Leaving the company of silk negligees and joining that which is made up of cotton we find new and fascinating patterns in rayon. Soft corduroy maintains its popularity and is shown in lovely rose and purple shades, the stronger blues, henna and some darker tones. Familiar cotton crepes appear in prettier colors than ever. Plain garments have collars and bandings in gay stripes. Just why June should be, of all months, the favorite for weddings



Group of Summer Hats.

fancy hairbraid with gorgeous silk tulips in orchid and other tones, drooping from the brim edge. Long leaves equally gorgeous are posed against the crown. The winsome poke bonnet with crinkly straw crown and georgette brim, cut away at the back, has captured the fancy of many youthful wearers. It is trimmed with clusters of roses in natural colors at each side. A pretty hat of georgette crepe faced with braid and worn with a scarf of malines also chooses roses for its adornment and this finishes one chapter in the fascinating story of midsummer millinery that will grace June weddings. JULIA ROTHAMLEY. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Sleeves, Collars Unchanged

Sleeves are unchanged—they are wide and usually bell-shaped or raglan. The conventional sleeve with no touch of the bizarre is characteristic of this season. The lines of the collar are on the whole unaltered save for the strong influence of the scarf, which has been introduced particularly in silk wraps.

With Lofty Crowns. A good rule in hats of the moment seems to be that the higher the crown,

the higher above it must rise the trimmings. Black pivot straws with lofty crowns are overlapped by very high, stiff ribbon bows. For the Coiffure. The floral wreath becomes more and more accepted as a coiffure ornament. The wreath, or coronet, may be of artificial flowers, sprinkled with a dew of brilliants, or—more formally—of gold, silver or real jewels. Now and then a wreath of soft feather flows is seen.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner  
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### ALLIGATOR TURTLE

"Life," said the Alligator Snapping Turtle, "is really amusing."

"Here I am in a Southern river, and I've been about for a long time."

"But the fishes are as silly as ever they were. Of course I am delighted they are so silly. That is what I find so amusing about life."

"Here I am in the water. I lie very still. My color is of a muddy brown and I look very much like the place where I am."

"I have a part of my lower jaw which I can move about and which can capture my prey."

"My shell looks something the color of mud and as I lie still my shell appears to be nothing more than a rock. I keep my jaws open, though, and I move the part of my under jaw of which I spoke and I grab fish as they pass by."

"I have the nicest of table manners, or should they be called river manners."

"At any rate I eat so nicely. I cut the fish into neat sections, taking one piece at a time."

"I am quite friendly with snapping turtles and with alligators, especially alligators not too grownup."

"I'm a relative of both in a way, and I am very much like a large-sized snapping turtle and my ways are like friend Snapping Turtle's ways."

"My looks are much the same, though of course I'm larger."

"Yes, I'm a good-sized creature and I'm strong, very, very strong."

"I like to hide under logs. I'm shy in a way. I don't care to go dashing about making myself known to every one."

"No, I like it better, much better, the way I keep to myself, as it were, and lead a quiet life."

"I would become so tired out rushing this way and that."

"And then, too, I think to myself that it is so much better to keep from getting tired out."

"I like rest, plenty of rest. I'm not restless. Not in the least."

"I never twist and turn about. I don't find it hard to get in a comfortable position."

"Of course that makes it very nice, but even though some would like to see restless people quieter than they are, I've never heard anyone say."

"Oh, dear, I do wish you were like the Alligator Snapping Turtle."

"But I do not mind."

"As I said, I find life very amusing. It is amusing to think of the fish that swim along not thinking, and not remembering that there are such creatures as myself."

"Perhaps it is because these I've eaten never get a chance to remember the lesson I teach them."

"Perhaps there is a good deal to that."

"But no matter. I shall lie very still and without any work and without any effort I shall get my food. That is the way to live—at least so thinks the Alligator Snapping Turtle."

No rushing to work for this turtle! No wearing myself out."

"Ah, no, I'm too smart for that, too smart for that," the Alligator Snapping Turtle ended.

Preparedness

Willie was under orders never to go in swimming. And mother meant to see that he obeyed. So one day she became suspicious. "Willie, your clothes are wet," she said. "You have been in the water again." "Yes, mother, I went in to save Charlie Jones."

"My noble darling! Did you jump in after him?" "No, mother. I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."—Youth's Companion.

Way to Save Shoes

"I don't see how I am to keep you in shoes, Jimmy," said a father to his five-year-old son. "This is the second pair you have worn out in three months."

After a moment's thought the little fellow asked: "Well, what's the matter with getting me a scooter?"

Just Helping Dad

Mother (to small boy)—William, did you put father's new book in the bath this morning?

Small Boy—Yes, mother, I did. I heard father say last night that it was too dry for him.

Saying It Tactfully

Ann—I've seen seventeen summers. John—And how long have you been blind?

Must Fight for Success

Most people fail because they stop too soon. When odds are against them they lose faith in themselves—they have not the courage to fight obstacles that seem insurmountable. Men cannot think failure and win success. Exchange.

Mountain Water Line

Twenty-five million gallons of mountain water a day will be the capacity of a pipe line from the Spavinaw hills to Tulsa, Okla.

## Stomach Trouble Can Be Corrected Quickly and Easily

If the Stomach Is Upset and the Digestive System Is Not Working Properly One Cannot Hope to Feel Well and Strong. Many Complications Have Their Origin in an Upset Stomach.

## TANLAC IS WORLD'S BEST TONIC FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

This Great Medicine Will Tone Up the System, Soothe an Inflamed Stomach, Remove Accumulated Poison and Start the Digestive Organs Functioning Properly, Thus Allowing the System to Assimilate the Food One Eats—All Good Druggists Sell TANLAC.

Lesser of the Evils  
Doris, two years old, was having her face washed. "The day before she had fallen and severely scratched her face, so that the application of soap and water was anything but pleasant," it hurts, mamma," she said. "My washing days," her mother assured her.

"Wash, wash! Wash, wash!" demanded Doris, as the pain continued and increased.—Indianapolis News.

## Believed Earth Round

Sir John Mandeville, author of one of the earliest English books of travel, which was published in the fourteenth century, was one of the few men before Columbus' discovery who believed the earth to be round.



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P.D.O. is a chemical (not an insect powder) that will actually rid a house of Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas and Ants with the proper use—impossible for them to exist as it kills their eggs as well as the thereby saving future generations. A few packages makes a quart. Free a patent spot in every package to put them in the hard-to-get places. Special Hospital—\$2.50—per box. Gallons. Your druggist has it or can get it for you. Mailed prepaid upon receipt of order to The O.C. Chemical Works, Terre Haute, Ind.

## It Doesn't Faze 'Em

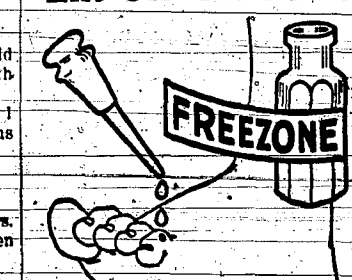
Employer—Do you feel able to take a few letters, Miss Tyler? Stenographer—Why, certainly! That's what I'm here for, isn't it? Employer—I guess so, but my request came so soon after your last telephone conversation that I feared you might be exhausted.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Stayed in His Line

"So that new book publisher has failed?" "Yes, he tried too many novel experiments."

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

RUB YOUR EYES! The Eye is a part of the face. It is not a part of the body. It is not a part of the soul. It is not a part of the spirit. It is not a part of the mind. It is not a part of the heart. It is not a part of the lungs. It is not a part of the stomach. It is not a part of the intestines. It is not a part of the bladder. It is not a part of the kidneys. It is not a part of the liver. It is not a part of the spleen. It is not a part of the pancreas. It is not a part of the gallbladder. It is not a part of the biliary system. It is not a part of the urinary system. It is not a part of the reproductive system. It is not a part of the circulatory system. It is not a part of the respiratory system. It is not a part of the digestive system. It is not a part of the excretory system. It is not a part of the immune system. It is not a part of the endocrine system. It is not a part of the nervous system. It is not a part of the muscular system. It is not a part of the skeletal system. It is not a part of the integumentary system. It is not a part of the reproductive system. It is not a part of the circulatory system. It is not a part of the respiratory system. It is not a part of the digestive system. It is not a part of the excretory system. It is not a part of the immune system. It is not a part of the endocrine system. It is not a part of the nervous system. It is not a part of the muscular system. It is not a part of the skeletal system. It is not a part of the integumentary system.

## Invents an Automatic Soldier



Niels Anson, the "Edison of Norway," and his wife, who are now in Washington, where the inventor is showing the War department his latest electrical device, an automatic soldier that is controlled from a distance. He has also plans for a remarkable depth bomb.

## Jefferson's Little Schoolhouse



Above is shown the little schoolhouse near Richmond, Va., where from 1748 to 1782 Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, studied his "A. B. C.'s." Recently a thousand delegates from all over the United States, representing garden clubs, convened in Richmond and journeyed to the old schoolhouse.

## TREASURE SEEKER



Miss Margaret Naylor, Great Britain's first woman deep sea diver, making ready to descend in Tobermory bay to seek for the treasure of the Spanish galleon that sank there in 1588. Her equipment weighs 104 pounds.

## Clever Guy, That

Love Struck—Good evening. You forgot your overshoe when you left the party last night.

Miss Dote—Oh, I thank you. Why there's only one overshoe here.

Love Struck—Yes, miss, I'll bring the other one tomorrow.

## Just So

"There's something in the world, be sides money."

"Yes, there's the poorhouse."—Boston Transcript.

## OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

The normal weight of a six-foot adult is 100 pounds.

Lots of people are about halfway between what you think they are and what they pretend to be.

A man's first trip abroad takes all the conceit out of him, but his coming back fills him to overflowing.

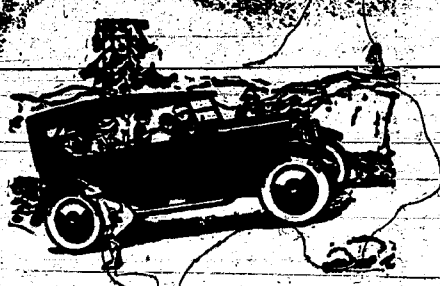
The Chinese cultivate an odorless onion.

The navy maintains eleven carrier pigeon lofts, nine on shore and two aboard ship.

One hundred and twenty varieties of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree, grow in Australia.

A quaint milestone on the outskirts of Zurich bears this inscription: "London, 8,081 miles."





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of its own. The blackcaps need a trifle more room for their growth than the reds and hence should be set further apart. If you wish to try something a little out of the ordinary, set out a bush or two of the yellow raspberry.

### HER ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Just what a green servant girl can do, anyway, often puzzles the distracted housekeeper nowadays. Robert U. Johnson, in Remembered Yesterdays, thinks that we must expect to hear of such experiences as that of a Swedish-American friend of his who, needing a maid-of-all-work, resorted to a Scandinavian agency.

There she found a sturdy Finnish girl and asked her what she could do. Could she cook? No, she could not cook. Could she do the washing? No. Could she wait on table? No. Well, what could she do?

The girl thought for a moment and then replied: "Vel, I can milk the reindeer."—Youth's Companion.

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### Why Doctor Advise Tonic In Spring

This is the season when your liver becomes sluggish and bowels clogged up with poisonous wastes. Many suffer from sour stomach, biliousness, constipation, sick headaches, pains in the back and sides.

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### Dashing Frontier Novel

## The Highgrader

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINES

Everyone who has ever been around a mining camp knows what a highgrader is—a miner who pockets samples of rich ore and disposes of them to his own profit. He justifies the practice on the ground that nature intended her wealth to be scattered among as many people as can acquire it, and not to be kept by a few mine owners.

The author does not go deeply into the ethics or economics of the matter. He is more concerned with the charming love story of Moya Dwight and Jack Kilmeny, and with a number of agreeable characters and stirring phases of western life. Every reader will be greatly interested in this tale.

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### Used Dynamite to Remove Man

One of the most unusual murder cases which has come to the notice of the Pennsylvania State Police in years was that in which Antonio Fuentes of Limestone township, Olafson county, was killed by someone who placed a stick of dynamite between Fuentes' arm and body while the man was sleeping, the explosion tearing his flesh to shreds. Ben Cesa was arrested and charged with the crime. He disapproved of Fuentes' desire to marry Cesa's daughter.

### STATE DETECTIVES TO BE INCREASED

SEPARATE PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT SQUAD FORMED BY SAFETY COMMISSIONER.

Greater assistance to sheriffs and other peace officers throughout the state is aimed at in the plans of Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety for his administration of this important branch of the Michigan government. According to his idea, the state will furnish trained men, experts in criminal investigation, to assist local officers in dealing with crimes or criminal conditions which require such aid. The identification bureau at Lansing will be built up further as an auxiliary in this plan.

"It is fortunate that Michigan has the splendid identification bureau built up by Captain I. H. Marmion. It is only the truth to say that this is one of the best identification bureaus in the entire country and is well on the way to become the best. This is acknowledged by police officers who have made a specialty of identification of criminals."

State Bureau Needed.

"The only way to handle finger-prints successfully is through a state bureau which acts as a clearing house. The fingerprint method is valuable in the detection of crime, especially in cases of burglary and safebreaking, and it is also valuable in establishing the identity of men who have been arrested on suspicion or for some minor crime, but who may be fugitives from justice. In our own state the bureau has made the recapture of escaped prisoners a much less difficult task because within a few hours of the reporting of such an escape, officers bearing the description and fingerprints of the fugitive are in the mails on their way to police officers, not only in this state, but in other states. The same is true of the bringing back of parole violators."

"It is my intention to combine the investigation bureau, or detective bureau, of the state with the identification bureau and to place its work under the direction of one capable and responsible man. Under this system, as soon as the state headquarters is notified of a serious crime, men capable of recognizing every clue and following it up will be assigned to the case."

Specialize the Work.

"It is probable that the same sort of specialization in the state's police system can be perfected within a comparatively short time as is done with the police departments of the large cities. Thus, men who are specialists in any particular sort of crime detection will be assigned to the cases calling for such special experience. In this connection, I am of the opinion that it will be advisable to form a special squad to deal with enforcement of the prohibition law. This squad will have the duty of securing evidence necessary to obtaining warrants, and will receive the assistance of the uniformed force in making arrests. This prohibition squad will be composed of the men in the force who have shown themselves most successful in dealing with the evil conditions created by the lawless element which has engaged in liquor-running and bootlegging."

### CONVICT THREE KILLERS

The Michigan State Police (Department of Public Safety) recently concluded three homicide cases in one month with verdicts of guilty in all three. William J. McPhoe of Melvin was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to from one to fifteen years imprisonment; Ralph Lindsey of St. Joseph county was convicted of second-degree murder and Marjorie Kuhn of Hillsdale county was convicted of murder. The first two were accused of killing their wives and the last named of poisoning her common-law husband.

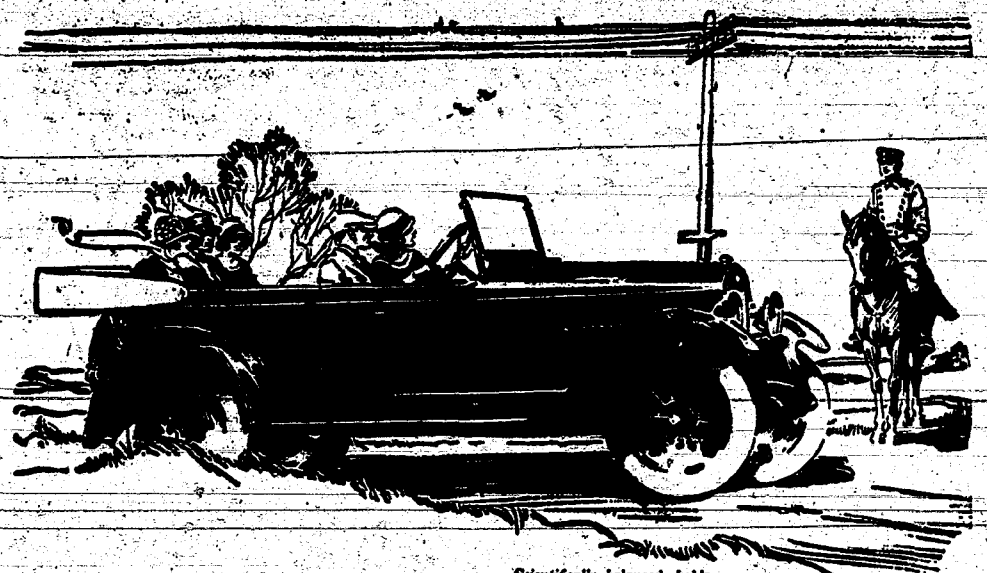
### DELAWARE GETS TROOPERS

The state of Delaware is the latest to organize a state police force. All of her neighboring states have long had such forces. C. C. Reynolds has been appointed superintendent. A Pennsylvania state officer was loaned to the Delaware force as instructor during the training period.

### NORSE ESSAY ON THE FROG.

A classic on the frog was recently written by a young Norwegian in the public school. For brevity and power of description it is a gem:

"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense, hardly. He ain't got no taste, hardly. When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost. When you eat him you win he is bigger. When he sing at night you win he was dumb and had to talk with his feet."



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Now in justice to yourself, look at this car. Compare it with competitive cars at its price—then with cars selling for several hundred dollars more.

Compare it for beauty, comfort, roominess, upholstery, for obvious refinements.

Compare it, too, for ease of handling, flexibility, power, quietness, lack of vibration. See for yourself what you can buy with little money in a fine car today.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marjorie Kuhn, deceased.

Floyd D. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 5-15-3.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Annis and Nancy J. Annis, deceased.

George R. Annis, administrator having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the rightful and legal heirs of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 5-8-3.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to

Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 356, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said

mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows: to wit: The East half of the South-west quarter of section two in township twenty five, North range four West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.

Constance Johnson, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander, Att'y. for Mortgagee.  
Business address: Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Henrietta Love having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

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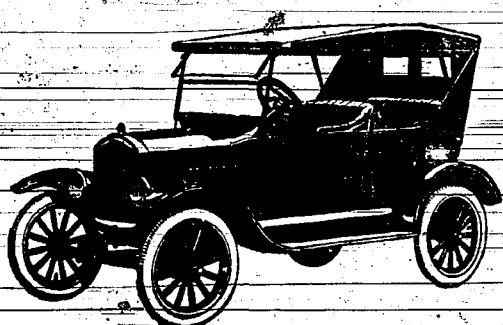
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